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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2002 in regard to the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. In view of the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims of this application are now in condition for allowance, and such favorable action is hereby requested.

Applicant is completely confused by the fact that the Examiner has not approved the Abstract because as the Examiner has stated "...it fails to give necessary technical disclosure gist." What can be considered more than the main point of applicants invention than an abstract which describes in abstract form